

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MARCH 5, 2023

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

To parents of young children: Relax!

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.

-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.

-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.

If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

OLD CHURCH CHOIR

YOUR GREAT NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***A SONG OF PRAISE: GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

***CALL TO WORSHIP: LED BY DEBBIE WALLIN:**

LEADER: SING TOGETHER! CELEBRATE GOD!

PEOPLE: GOD PROTECTS US FROM ALL OUR TROUBLE.

LEADER: GOD FORGIVES US AND COVERS OUR SINS.

PEOPLE: GOD SURROUNDS US WITH SONGS OF DELIVERANCE.

*ALL: THEREFORE, LET ALL GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY WITH THANKSGIVING,
AND WORSHIP GOD.*

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY DEBBIE WALLIN:**

O Lord, we come before you this morning with praise and thanksgiving. Open our minds to what you have to teach us. Open our hearts to your love, and enable us to love you in a new and more profound way. Open our souls to the joy that can only be found in you. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen

CHORAL ANTHEM

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

CARDBOARD TESTIMONIES

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH KYRA DEMOSS

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.

After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:

-Stay and be part of the worship service.

-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)

-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)

***A SONG OF PREPARATION: HE TOUCHED ME**

UMH 367

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 34:4 AND ISAIAH 9:2

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

This is the Word of God. Do you believe it?
Yes, we believe it!

TESTIMONY OF JOSH TAYLOR

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***A SONG OF INVITATION: FREELY, FREELY**

UMH 389

*THE BENEDICTION

* CONGRAGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 5: UMW Crockpot Fundraiser:

Pecans: The Hospitality Team is still selling Pecans

Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish

March 1-compliments of Ana Smith

30 Hour Famine: The Youth are accepting donations of \$2.00 for each fingerprint represented on the poster in the Sanctuary to raise money for World Vision. Their goal is to raise \$3,800.00.

Common Grounds: March 16. at 6:00 pm. We will be serving inside again at Johnson Memorial UMC and will need volunteers.

WEEKLY:

Prayer Breakfast : Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

WNK: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Choir Practice : Wednesdays 5:00—5:55 pm.

God's Big House-Sunday Morning at 10:00 am for ages Pre-K—5th grade.

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"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



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Communion Liturgy:

God is here with us and with you!
God is also with you!

Let's give our hearts, intentions, and thoughts over to God.
We give them all joyfully!

Let's also give thanks to God who gets everything!
Of course, God gets everything! God made everything! Let's show our thanks and honor God.

You're so right! Giving God our thanks and honor is the best thing we can ever do!
So, let's do it:
God, you created everything; every living thing was put on Earth by you.
All people of every nation belong to you!
So, together with all creation (everything on earth and in heaven)
we give you praise and join in with the world's eternal song of praise:

Holy, incredible, unimaginable God, full of power and strength, all of heaven and earth are full of the signs of your glory! You amaze us! And your Son Jesus whom you sent is equally amazing! We are continually amazed by you!

God you are amazing and so is your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through your holy plan (Christ's birth, death, and resurrection)
Your Church was born.
You saved us from the power of sin and eternal death
and you made a new agreement with us through baptism and the Holy Spirit.
Christ sent us to tell the whole world about his love
and now we, his family, are joining together at his holy table.
As a way to remember Christ's perfect love and life
we happily and thankfully give you back our lives as holy, living sacrifices.
Receive this gift of our lives together with Christ's gifts for us
as we speak the Truth about our faith:

Christ dies; Christ lives; Christ is coming again.

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Join me in praying God's blessing over our symbols:
God, we ask you to pour your Holy Spirit on each person in this room
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them the body and blood of Christ
so that by taking them into our bodies you will make us the body of Christ
for the rest of the world and everyone will know
that sin is redeemed by Christ's life, death, and resurrection.
Renew us and help us remember we are Christ's Church.
Strengthen our faith and service in every nation and with all people
so we can faithfully show and tell the world how much your love can do.
Use your Holy Spirit to make us at one with Christ and at one with each other
so we can care for the world until Christ comes again
and we all join around his table as family in perfect love.
We proclaim to the world that you possess every good quality
and you deserve all of our honor and obedience now and forever.
Amen.

Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples
in an upper room in Jerusalem, Israel.
After they finished the ceremonial meal, Jesus took the bread,
thanked God for it, and broke it and told his friends:
"This is my body which I give to you. Take it and eat it and remember me."

Then he took a cup of wine, thanked God for it and said to his friends:
"This is my blood given to you as a new agreement
between humans and God. Drink it and remember me."

Just as the grain that was used to make this bread
was once scattered over the land and then gathered together to make this one
loaf,
God, gather your people together from all over the world
into your one holy and eternal community.

This is Christ's dinner table.
Christ welcomes everyone who wants to know him
to come and eat with him here.

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